

42 have got

Gwyneth Paltrow's got two children.
They've got a house in London.



1 Form

POSITIVE			NEGATIVE		
I/We/You/They	've (have) got	a garden.	I/We/You/They	haven't (have not) got	a garden.
He/She/It	's (has) got		He/She/It	hasn't (has not) got	

Yes / No QUESTIONS				SHORT ANSWERS					
Have	I/we/ you/they	got	a garden?	Yes,	I/we/ you/they	have.	No,	I/we/ you/they	haven't.
Has	he/she/it				he/she/it	has.		he/she/it	hasn't.

Wh- QUESTIONS			
What kind of car	have	you	got?
What colour hair	has	she	
How many children	have	they	

NATURAL ENGLISH We usually use the short forms of *have got* ('ve got/'s got).

2 Use

We use *have got*

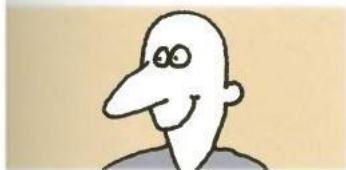
- to talk about possessions (things that belong to you):
I've got a good camera. He's got two cars. Have they got a lot of money?
- to talk about your family or friends:
I've got two sisters. Has she got any friends at her new school?
- to describe what somebody looks like:
I've got dark hair and brown eyes.
- to talk about illnesses:
I've got a cold/headache/stomachache. Has the baby got a temperature?



- ✗ ~~I got brown hair.~~
- ✓ *I've got brown hair.*
- ✗ ~~He got a good job.~~
- ✓ *He's got a good job.*

Practice

Complete the sentences with a form of *have got*. Use short forms.



He *hasn't got* any hair.



1 She blond hair.



2 They an umbrella.



She a headache.



4 We a sports car.



5 I any money.

Complete the questions. Use a form of *have got* and a word from the box.

Then match the questions and answers.

a spider Bill Gates James Bond London Juliette Binoche you

- How many legs *has a spider got* ?
- How many airports ?
- How much money ?
- What colour hair ?
- What kind of car ?
- What kind of phone ?

- A He's got five billion dollars.
- B I've got a Nokia.
- C It's got eight.
- D It's got five.
- E He's got an Aston Martin.
- F She's got dark hair.

GRAMMAR IN USE There are five more mistakes in this interview. Find and correct them.

Excuse me. I'm doing a survey.

Can I ask you some questions?

Of course.

Have Has you got central heating in your house?

No, we haven't got.

Have you got a television?

Yes. Actually, we've got more than one.

A Really? How many have got you?

B Well, I've got one and my flatmates has got two.

A What about a washing machine?

B No, we hasn't got one.

A And have you got a car?

B No, I don't got one.

Use the words below to write questions. Then write true short answers.

You / mobile phone ?

Have you got a mobile phone? Yes, I have.

you / any brothers or sisters ?

your parents / jobs ?

your teacher / a Rolls Royce ?

your best friend / any pets ?

you / a headache ?

your mother / dark hair ?